



**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure – Art Unit 1644**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

DE SILANES *et al.*

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F(ab')₂ Antibody Fragments (As
Amended)**

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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated December 15, 2006 (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 10/690,639) Applicants submit the following Response.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

EXHIBIT A, including the Declaration of Jorge F. Paniagua-Solis under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 is attached following page 23 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net

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addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No.
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